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**Subject:** MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

IT IS TIME TO GET OFF MICROSOFT'S BACK. THIS STARTED BACK WHEN BILL CLINTON WAS TRYING ANYTHING TO GET THE ATTENTION OFF OF HIM, SINCE THEN THE STOCK MARKET AND THE ECONOMY HAS BEEN IN DECLINE.

THIS WILL PROBABLY END UP LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE THE GOVERNMENT HAS TRIED TO

FIX THAT WASN'T BROKEN, SUCH AS THE DEREGULATION OF THE TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC SERVICE. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE TELEPHONE COSTS HAVE GONE UP QUITE A

BIT SINCE THE SO CALLED FIX

AND CALIFORNIA HAD A ROUGH TIME WITH POWER SINCE THAT "FIX" WAS PUT IN. MICROSOFT PRODUCTS HAVE ALWAYS HAD A REASONABLE PRICE AND ARE SOME OF THE

BEST ON THE MARKET. THE STATES THAT DON'T WANT TO SETTLE ARE ONLY LOOKING OUT FOR COMPANIES THAT ARE IN THEIR STATES THAT CAN'T MAKE IT ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT HELP AND THESE COMPANIES ARE PROBABLY KICKING IN A LOT OF MONEY TO

THE CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF THESE POLITICIANS.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT EVERYBODY WAS TRYING TO "BUILD A BETTER MOUSETRAP",

APPARENTLY THESE OTHER COMPANIES WANTED TO WAIT FOR MICROSOFT TO BUILD IT AND

THEN TRY TO STEAL IT WITH THE HELP OF THE GOVERNMENT.